

REMARKS

In the Amendment dated May 27, 1997, there was an inadvertent typographical error in claim 1 which requires correction. The term "melted" should have read --solidified--. In claim 1 the dispersed metallic material is solidified (not melted) in the voids of the oxide superconductor. On page 7, line 5, first paragraph, in the May 27, 1997 Amendment it is stated that the "solidified" metallic materials are dispersed on the oxide superconductor. The discussion on page 7 mentions "solidified" metallic materials. Further, the arguments distinguishing the prior art mentions "solidified" metal material (page 8, line 21 and page 9, line 13). The specification provides for solidified metal material on page 18, lines 10-19. Applicant clearly intended that "solidified" be added to claim 1, not "melted".

Therefore this amendment should be entered to clarify the record in that regard.

In view of the foregoing amendment and the Amendment dated May 27, 1997, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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